

In the Claims:

Kindly **cancel** claims 20 - 23, without prejudice.

Kindly **substitute** the following claims for the corresponding pending claims:

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1. A coaxial cable connector, comprising:
an inner contact configured to be securable to a center conductor of a coaxial cable;
a connector housing having a cavity for receiving said inner contact and configured for receiving the coaxial cable;
an outer contact secured to said connector housing and configured to be securable to an outer braid conductor of the coaxial cable; and
a coaxial cable displacement section connected to said outer contact, the coaxial cable displacement section having a displacement beam configured to pierce and hold an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable with a retention force.

4. (Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 1, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section further comprises a pair of braid-receiving slots separated from one another by a distance corresponding to a diameter of an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable.

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5. (Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 1, wherein the coaxial cable displacement section includes a braid-receiving slot, the braid-receiving slot being configured to receive, and exert said retention force on, an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable.

6. (Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 1, wherein the displacement beam includes an evenly tapered tip configured to guide said displacement beam along a straight path into a dielectric layer between a center and an outer braid conductor of a coaxial cable.

7. (Amended) The coaxial cable connector of claim 1, wherein said inner contact represents a first inner contact, said connector further comprising:
a second inner contact matable with said first inner contact, said second inner contact being configured to be secured to a center conductor of a second coaxial.
